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FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST
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AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, HU, YO
SUBJ: NEW YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR TO HUNGARY

1. YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR ZIGA VODUSEK WHO WILL BE DEPARTING HUNGARY NEXT WEE HAS INFORMED US THAT HIS SUCCESSOR IS VIKTOR GASPAROVIC, FORMERLY CHAIRMAN OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION OF THE CROATION PARLIAMENT (SABOR). GASPAROVIC IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN BUDAPEST WITHIN A FORTNIGHT.

2. VODUSEK WILL BE RETURNING TO HIS NATIVE SLOVENIA WHERE HE WILL TAKE UP A JOB (UNSPECIFIED) IN THE FOREIGN POLICY FIELD. BECAUSE THE SLOVENIAN QUOTA FOR FOREIGN OFFICE ASSIGNMENTS IN BELGRADE IS FULL, WE ARE TOLD VOLDUSEK CANNOT RETURN TO FONOFF AS AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY WHICH WOULD BE HIS PROPER LEVEL. A KARDELJ PROTEGE, VODUSEK MAY EITHER TAKE OVER AS SLOVENE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ADVISOR ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, POSSIBLY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SLOVENE ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OR EVEN AS A SPECIAL ADVISOR TO KARDELJ HIMSELF ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP WHATEVER BIOGRAPHIC DATA EMBASSY BELGRADE AND/OR DEPT MAY HAVE ON GASPAROVIC.
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